

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to develop and recommend to the Board of Education a program of insurance protection for the school district. The program should provide the broadest, most complete coverage available at the most economical cost to the district, consistent with sound insurance principles. All actions involving the purchase of insurance shall be subject to Board approval.

The Superintendent of Schools shall have general knowledge of the provisions of all insurance policies carried by the district. At time of accident or loss, he/she shall see that action is taken necessary to protect the interests of the school district.

The Board shall purchase with district funds the type and amount of insurance appropriate to protect itself as a corporate body, its individual members, its appointed officers, and its employees from financial loss arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting in accidental bodily injury to any person or accidental damage to the property of any person within or without the school buildings while the abovenamed insured are acting in the discharge of their duties within the scope of their employment and/or under the direction of the Board. Such purchase will take into account the price of insurance, appropriate deductibles, and other relevant factors.

Premiums for such accident insurance as is deemed appropriate for students in grades prekindergarten through twelve, participating in interscholastic, intramural, and physical education sports activities, or while engaged in practice preparation for such games, sports, or contests, will be paid from the General Fund.

The insurance program will be reviewed annually by the Superintendent and his/her staff for the purpose of recommending to the Board adjustments in coverage resulting from but not limited to expansion of the districts risks, relevant new laws, and superseding conditions which make certain coverage necessary.

Education Law ' ' 1709(8)(8-a)(8-b); 3023; 3028; 3811

General Municipal Law ' ' 6-n; 50-c and 50-e

***Lynd v. Heffernan*, 286 AD 597 (3d Dept. 1955)**

***Surdell v. City of Oswego*, 91 Misc.2d 1041 (1977)**

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